

Remarks

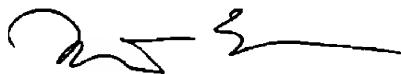
Claims 1-16 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-16 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/232,806 (hereinafter the '806 application). The applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer with regard to the '806 application. In view of the submission of this terminal disclaimer, the applicant respectfully submits that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicant believes that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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